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Art Unit: 1763

Serial No. 10/003,412

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for election of species set forth in the Action dated July 24, 2003, applicants hereby provisionally elect the subject matter of Species 1 (Embodiment 1, Fig. 2). Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1, 2, 5 and 7-20. Claim 1 is generic.

Upon a finding of allowability of claims readable on the elected species, examination of the generic claim is requested. Upon a finding of allowability of the generic claim, applicants will be entitled to inclusion of claims directed to the remaining species in the instant application.

If the generic claim is not found patentable, applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) directed to the non-elected subject matter.

Action on the merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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